

# THE CITY OF HARTFORD

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Announces an Employment Opportunity for



## **POLICE OFFICER**

Salary Range: \$745.50/week - \$1,068.75/week

**This posting is only for Police Officers who are currently P.O.S.T. certified by the State of Connecticut**

**NOTE:** The initial pay rate for Police Officers shall be five percent (5%) below the base rate until graduation from the Police Academy.

## **POSITION**

Vacancies are in the Police Department. Under supervision, performs law enforcement duties involving the protection of life and property, the prevention of crime and the apprehension of crime suspects; and performs public service duties involving non-criminal calls for service, the preservation of peace and working with the community. Works 40 hours on a shift rotation schedule involving weekends and holidays. Performs related work as required.

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- P.O.S.T. CERTIFICATION:** A valid state of Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council-Police Officer Certification. P.O.S.T. Certification must be current at the time of appointment. **A COPY THE CERTIFICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.**
- DRIVER'S LICENSE:** A valid driver's license is required. **A COPY OF THE LICENSE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.**
- AGILITY TEST:** Must pass an agility physical performance test administered by P.O.S.T. before appointment.
- PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Must pass a thorough medical examination.
- VISION:** Without correction, not less than 20/100 in each eye; with correction not less than 20/30 in each eye.

**ALL EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE VERIFIED. A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE ADMINISTERED. FALSIFICATION OF ANY INFORMATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN THE RECRUITMENT AND TESTING PROCESS. APPLICATIONS WITHOUT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

**APPLICATION FEE:** In order for your application to be considered, a \$25.00 **MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED BANK CHECK PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF HARTFORD** must be submitted with the application. **NO CASH or PERSONAL CHECKS** will be accepted.

## **EXAMINATION**

Open to all applicants who meet the above qualifications. The examination process will consist of rating your training and experience, a written test, an oral test or a combination thereof. It will also include a physical agility test, a drug test, a background investigation, polygraph examination, a psychological examination, an interview with the Chief of Police, a physical exam, and a working test/probationary period of one year (beginning on the date sworn in as a Hartford Police Officer). All parts of examination are designed to determine the ability of applicants to learn and perform the duties of a Police Officer in a multi-culturally diverse environment. This examination is subject to all Federal, State and Municipal laws, rules and regulations.

**HARTFORD RESIDENTS SHALL HAVE TEN PERCENT ADDED TO THEIR PASSING GRADE. A CITY OF HARTFORD RESIDENCY AFFIDAVIT FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION OF RESIDENTS WHO CLAIM THE TEN PERCENT. (SEE BACK FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RESIDENCY.)**

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5:30 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006.**

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### **EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:**

- Health Plan and Hospitalization
- Paid Vacations and Holidays
- Retirement Plan
- Group Life Insurance
- Sick Leave

Applications are obtained from and submitted to  
**DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL**  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
550 MAIN STREET  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103  
TELEPHONE (860) 543-8590

### **VETERAN'S PREFERENCE:**

Preferential Points may be given to Eligible Veterans. Check with the Personnel Department.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** It is your responsibility to notify the Personnel Department of any Change of Address on your application.